

July 17, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working  
Group Report; IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to encourage you to support the nationwide 4G-LTE deployment of LightSquared, a broadband wireless company that wants to introduce a broadband wireless service combined with a satellite system across the country, including in Hawaii.

As a middle school teaching assistant I am worried about our keiki's education. I know that the availability of a strong and reliable broadband service is critical to giving our children the opportunities they will need to learn and work in this wired world.

New ways of deploying and improving broadband here in Hawaii is probably the most important issue facing our educational system. It is so important our Governor just signed into law a bill that makes increasing broadband access a state priority.

Hawaii's next generation's economic recovery depends on companies like LightSquared – which will invest \$14 billion in its network and employ thousands of workers nationwide as it brings state-of-the-art high-speed wireless capacity to at least 92% of the country - delivering strong broadband to Hawaii. While teachers have integrated technology into our curriculum, without increased access, our keiki remain at a disadvantage in comparison with other nations such as Korea that are already building out a generation of wireless technology that is far more advanced than anything current U.S. wireless broadband carriers are currently in the middle of deploying.

I've learned that LightSquared's plans may be delayed due to complaints that GPS receivers malfunction because they look into LightSquared's spectrum. While such interference should be addressed, I believe the Federal Communications Commission

should facilitate cooperation between all stakeholders to ensure that both GPS and LightSquared's 4G-LTE network can co-exist.

Please encourage the regulators to resolve any outstanding issues quickly so that our economy and our telecommunications infrastructure can begin to benefit from LightSquared's investments as soon as possible, for the future of Hawaii's children

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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